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1. THE EMBASSY FORWARDS BELOW BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF THE
NEW CABINET MINISTERS NOT DEALT WITH IN SEPTELS.

2. MINISTER OF CULTURE AND WELFARE: PIO CABANILLAS
GALLAS. CABANILLAS, 53, WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 13, 1923
IN PONTEVEDRA. HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE, WITH HIGH
HONORS, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA AND OBTAINED A
DOCTORATE OF LAWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID. CABANILLAS
BEGAN HIS GOVT CAREER IN 1960, WHEN HE WAS NAMED CHIEF OF
LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE SYNDICAL ORGANIZATION. HE ALSO
BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CORTES (PARLIAMENT) THAT YEAR. FROM
1962 UNTIL 1969 HE SERVED AS FRAGA'S UNDERSECRETARY IN THE
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM, WHERE HE WAS INSTRU-
MENTAL IN FORMULATING AND OBTAINING CORTES APPROVAL OF THE
LIBERAL "FRAGA" PRESS LAW. IN 1971 CABANILLAS WAS ELECTED
AS A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE CORTES AND ALSO BECAME AN ELECTED
MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REALM. WHEN THE FIRST ARIAS
GOVT WAS FORMED IN JANUARY 1974 (IN THE WAKE OF THE
CARRERO ASSASSINATION), CABANILLAS WAS DESIGNATED MINISTER
OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM. BUT ARIAS (AT FRANCO'S INSISTENCE
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FIRE HIM ON OCTOBER 29 OF THAT YEAR FOR ADOPTING TOO OPEN AND LIBERAL

A POSTURE. CABANILLAS THEN WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF
"FEDISA," A "STUDY GROUP" FORMED BY PROGRESSIVE REGIME
ELEMENTS AND SOME MODERATE OPPOSITIONISTS, AND HE BECAME
INCREASINGLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE CENTRIST OPPOSITION TO THE
REGIME. AFTER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF MANEUVER FOLLOWING

ON FRANCO'S DEATH -- AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE FIRST AND INTO THE SECOND POST-FRANCO GOVTS -- CABANILLAS PARTICIPATED IN THE GROUNDING OF THE CENTER-RIGHT "PARTIDO POPULAR" (PP), WHICH BECAME ONE OF THE NUCLEI FOR SUAREZ' UCD. HE HAS A LONG PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH BOTH FRAGA AND AREILZA AND HAS LAMENTED TO US THEIR OBSTINANCY WHICH LED ONE TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THE RIGHT AND THE OTHER TO THROW AWAY HIS CHANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE CENTER. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PP, AND SUCCESSFULLY HEADED UCD'S LOWER HOUSE SLATE IN THE GALICIAN PROVINCE OF ORENSE. ALTHOUGH POLITICALLY CABANILLAS IS VERY MUCH A PRODUCT OF THE REGIME, HE IS WIDELY -- AND ACCURATELY-- ACCEPTED AS A COMMITTED LIBERAL. HE ALSO IS A CAPABLE POLITICIAN AND ADMINISTRATOR AND SHOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE MINISTER.

3. MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY: JOSE MANUEL OTERO NOVAS. OTERO, 37, IS FROM GALICIA. HE WAS BORN IN VIGO, PONTEVEDRA, ON MARCH 23, 1940. HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE, WITH HIGH HONORS, IN 1961, AND FROM 1964 UNTIL 1974 HE WAS THE CHIEF STATE LAWYER (ABOGADO DEL ESTADO) IN THE PROVINCE OF LUGO. HE HELD A SERIES OF GOVT POSTS IN THE EARLY 1970'S, INCLUDING CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL CABINET IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE BECAME PART OF THE PROGRESSIVE "TACITO" CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO ADOPTED AN INCREASINGLY OPPOSITIONIST POSTURE VIS-A-VIS THE REGIME AND SUPPORTED FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRATIC REFORMS. WHEN FRAGA, ALSO A GALLEGO, CONFIDENTIAL

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WAS NAMED INTERIOR MINISTER IN 1975, HE BROUGHT OTERO INTO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICY. (OTERO, NEVER A FRAGA MAN, VIEWS FRAGA AS SOMETHING OF A TRAGIC FIGURE.) SUAREZ, AFTER BEING NAMED PRIME MINISTER IN JULY 1976, BROUGHT OTERO OVER TO HIS PERSONAL STAFF AS AN UNDERSECRETARY IN THE PRESIDENCY, THE JOB HE HELD WHEN TAPPED FOR THE CABINET. HE WAS SERVED SUAREZ AS A POLITICAL ADVISOR AND, AS HEAD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S SMALL POLITICAL THINK TANK, HAS BECOME ONE OF SUAREZ'S PERSONAL COLLABORATORS. OTERO HAS ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE FOR SUAREZ IN DEALING WITH OPPOSITION FIGURES, INCLUDING THE SOCIALISTS. HE IS NOT VISCERALLY ANTAGONISTIC TO THE SOCIALISTS IN CONTRAST TO SOME OF SUAREZ' OTHER KEY ADVISORS, SUCH AS MARTIN VILLA, BUT HE HAS IN THE PAST UNDERESTIMATED THE PSOE'S ABILITIES AND STRENGTH. A CONVINCED DEMOCRAT, HE JUDGES ON GROUNDS OF NATIONAL NEED AND POLITICAL ADVANTAGE THAT THE TASK OF THE SUAREZ GOVT IS TO INSTITUTE NEEDED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS, COOPTING THESE ISSUES FROM SOCIALISTS. HE IS INTELLIGENT, LOYAL AND VERY DISCREET, QUALITIES THAT HAVE COMMENDED HIM TO SUAREZ, AND OTERO ALSO HOLDS THE OBVIOUS AFFECTION OF HIS OWN STAFF. IN HIS FAIRLY FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH US, HE HAS MAINTAINED THAT

DISCRETION AND YET HAS BEEN QUITE HELPFUL. (OTERO IS A PROPOSED LEADER GRANTEE.) HE AND HIS WIFE, NIEVES, WHO HAS A ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY, HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

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4. MINISTER OF EDUCATION: INIGO CAVERO LATAILLADE.
CAVERO, 47 WAS BORN IN SAN SEBASTION GUIPUZCOA, ON AUGUST 1,1929. AFTER STUDYING LAW IN BILBAO AND MADRID, AS WELL AS AT A NUMBER OF WEST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES IN HE NETHERLANDS, LUXENBOURG, AND FRANCE, HE ESTABLISHED HIS LAW PRACTICE IN MADRID. SINCE 1967, HE ALSO HAS TAUGHT POLITICAL LAW AT MADRID UNIVERSITY. CAVERO WAS LONG A LEADING SECOND LEVEL FIGURE IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO E FRANCO REGIME. IN 1962 HE WAS CONFINED TO THE ISLAND OF HIERRO, IN THE CANARIES, FOR 7 MONTHS AS THE RESULT OF HIS PARTICIPAION IN THE FAMOUS MUNICH MEETING OF SPANISH OPPOSITIONISTS. HE WAS RIGINALLY ASSOCIATED WITH GIL ROBLES GROUP, BUT LEFT TO JOIN UP WITH RUIZ GIMEREZ' "DEMOCRATIC LEFT" (IZQUIERDA DEMOCRATICA--ID) PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CONSIDERED THE ELEDER GIL ROBLES PERSONALISM AND OVERLY STRONG GRIP ON E PARTY. CAVERO THEN SERVED ON HE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AS A TREASURER OF ID. IN 1976, HOWEVER, HE FOLLOWED FERNANDO ALVAREZ DE MIRANDA OUT OF ID, PRINCIPALLY AS THE RESULT OF RUIZ GIMENEZ SUPPORT
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FOR THE COMMUNIS BACKED "PLATAJUNTA" COALITION. HE THEN BECAME THE NUMBER TWO MAN (SECGEN) OF ALVEREZ DE MIRANDA'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC POPULAR PARTY" (PPDC). WHICH LATER BECAME THE JZCHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY" (PDC) THE CD FRACTION OF SUAREZ' "DEMOCRATIC CENTER" (UCD). HE WAS ELECTED A UCD DEPUTY FROM MADRID. CAVERO IS A CAPABLE AND RESPECTED POLITICAL FIGURE, WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE US AND A LONG TIME EMBASSY CONTACT. HIS ABILITIES MAY WELL BE TESTED. HOWEVER, BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEDNESS WHICH HE INHERITS IN THE EDUCATION MINISTRY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVEN CHILDREN.

5. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY: ABERTO OLIART OLIART, 48 WAS BORN IN MERIDA BADAJOZ ON JULY 29, 1928 HE GRADUATED IN LAW, WITH HIGH HONORS, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA IN 1950. HE THEN COMPETED SUCCESSFULLY TO BECOME A STATE LAWYER (ABOGADO DEL ESTADO), AND SERVED UNTIL 1965 IN VARIOUS FINANCE MINISTRY POSTS, INCLUDING AS CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL CABINET OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY IN MADRID. IN 1965 HE MOVED OVER TO BECOME ADMINISTRATOR AND FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OF RENFE, THE SPANISH STATE RAILWAY MONOPOLY, AND IN 1967 HE BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION. IN 1968, HE RETURNED TO HIS ORIGINAL

SPECIALIZATION AS A STATE LAWYER, AND AS AN INCREASINGLY ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERT IN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL MATTERS, HE BECAME AN ADVISOR TO A NUMBER OF LARGE STATE RUN AND PRIVATE FIRMS. IN 1973, HE WAS NAMED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TWO LARGE BANKS. THE BANCO HISPANO AMERICANO AND BANCO URQUIJO AND HE WAS LATER DESIGNATED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF RENFE. OLIART IS CONSIDERED AN ECONOMICALLY PROGRESSIVE MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS CONSIDERED FOR A HIGH POSITION ON

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UCD'S SLATE IN BARCELONA, BUT IN THE END HE DID NOT RUN IN THE ELECTIONS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SIX CHILDREN.

6. MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM; JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA DIEZ GARCIA, 37 WAS BORN IN MADRID IN 1940 HE HAS DEGREES IN LAW AND ECONOMICS AND IS AN EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, HAVING SERVED AS SPANISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN LIMA AND LA PAZ. IN JANUARY 1974 HE WAS NAMED TECHNICAL SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY. GARCIA IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TENDENCY WITHIN SUAREZ UCD. INTERESTINGLY ACCORDING TO A PSOE (SOCIALIST)

SOURCE, GARCIA ACTUALLY APPLIED FOR PSOE MEMBERSHIP NOT LONG AGO. BUT THE PARTY HAD DELAYED ACTING ON HIS APPLICATION IN VIEW OF HIS LINKAGE WITH THE GOVT AND QUESTIONS IT MIGHT RAISE DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD.

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7. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: JOSE ENRIQUE MARTINEZ GENIQUE AN AOPOLITICAL TECHNOCRAT MARTINEZ, 42 WAS BORN IN AVILA. JANUARY 2,1935. HE HOLDS DEGREES IN LAW, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND IS A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT, HAVING HELD MIDDLE AND UPPER MIDDLE LEVEL POSITIONS IN THE FINANCE, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRIES. IN 1957 HE JOINED THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SERVING IN SEGOVIA AND MADRID. IN 1960 HE JOINED THE TAX INSPECTORS CORPS AND WAS APPOINTED TO PROVINCIAL FIELD OFFICES IN HUELVA AND MALAGA. IN 1971 HE MOVED UP TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR FINANCING OF PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE FARM COMMODITY AND PRICE STABILIZATION AGENCY (FOR PPA) AND CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH UNIT. IN 1973 HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GENERAL SUPPLY COMMISSION (CAT) AND THEN DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INFORMATION AND COMMERCIAL INSPECTION IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY. IN MARCH 1976 HE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SECTORAL PLANNING IN THE PRESIDENCY OF GOVT. AND IN JULY OF THE SAME YEAR PRESIDENT OF FORPPA. GARCIA DIEZ WAS FREQUENTLY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY OFFICERS WHILE IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY. HE IS MARRIED.
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8. MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY: ENRIQUE SANCHEZ DE LEON. SANCHEZ DE LEON, 43, WAS BORN IN BADAJOZ JUNE 9, 1934. A LAWYER BY TRAINING, SANCHEZ DE LEON WAS LONG ACTIVE IN PROGRESSIVE REGIME CIRCLES AS HE HELD A WIDE VARIETY OF GOVERNMENTAL POSTS, INCLUDING DIRECTOR GENERAL POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRIES OF LABOR (WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY) AND FINANCIAL FAMILY MEMBER OF THE CORTES (PARLIAMENT), AND NATIONAL COUNSELOR OF THE MOVEMENT. MOST RECENTLY, HE WAS INTERIOR MINISTER MARTIN VILLA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICY, UNTIL HE RESIGNED SUCCESSFULLY HEAD UP UCD'S LOWER HOUSE SLATE FOR THE PROVINCE OF BADAJOZ, WHERE HE IS THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE AREA (EXTREMADURAN REGIONAL ACTION) POLITICAL GROUP WITHIN THE UCD. AS IN THE CASE WITH MANY OTHER YOUNG POLITICIANS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES REGIME SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SANCHEZ DE LEON IS PROGRESSIVE ON SOCIAL ISSUES, BUT POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE SEES LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PSOE AND THE PCE. CLOSE

MARTIN VILLA, HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT TO PUSH HE PSOE TO THE LEFT AND EQUALIZING THE "HISTORICAL" FACTION AND THE SOCIALIST RECIPROCAL HIS LACK OF AFFECTION. HE WAS A LEADER GRANTED IN 1975. HE AND HIS WIFE SANTA, HAVE 5 CHILDREN.

9. MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND URBANISM. JOAQUIN GARRIGUES WALKER, GARRIGUES 43 WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 30 1933, IN MADRID. HIS FATHER ANTONIO GARRIGUES WAS ONE OF FRANCO'S AMBASSADORS TO THE US ALTHOUGH HE MOVED INTO THE MODERATE OPPOSITION LONG BEFORE THE GENERALISSIMO DIED. AND HE WAS NAMED JUSTICE MINISTER IN THE FIRST POST FRANCO GOVT YOUNG GARRIGUES WAS EDUCATED IN SPAIN AND ABROAD, INCLUDING

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THE US, AND RECEIVED A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, WHERE HE WAS JUST AN AVERAGE STUDENT. HE WAS ALSO A MANAGEMENT TRAINEE WITH CHASE MANHATTAN BANK IN NEW YORK FOR 18 MONTHS. IN 1955 HE WENT TO WORK FOR HIS FATHER'S IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED MADRID LAW FIRM, WHILE IN 1963 HE COMBINED HIS LEGAL WITH HIS FINANCIAL INTERESTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FOUNDING OF THE "LIGA FINANCIERA," BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IN 1965. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO SERVE ON THE BOARDS OF A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FIRMS, INCLUDING THE RADIO CHAIN, RADIO ESPAÑOLA

DE RADIDOFUSION (SER), THROUGHOUT THIS PERIDO, RARRIGUES WAS INVOLVED IN MODERATE OPPOSITION POLIICS POSITIONING HIMSELF AMONG THE SMALL NUMBER OF OPPOSITON LIBERALS, A NATURAL CHOICE FOR A PROGRESSIVE BUSINESSMAN WITH DEMOCRATIC CONVICTIONS. IN 1974 HE DETACHED HIMSELF FROM HIS VARIOUS FINANCIAL INTERESTS TO DEVOTE HIMSELF FULL TIME TO POLITICS. HE FOUNDED AND IS PRESIDENV OF HE SMALL FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL PARTIES (FPDL). LIKE LIBERAL FELLOW MINISTER IGNACIO CAMUNAS, GARRIGUES JOINED UP WITH SUAREZ UCD WHEN HE SAW THA SUAREZ HAD ENGINEERED A QUALITIATIVE CHANGE IN SPANISH POLIICS AND HE WON A LOWER HOUSE SEAT FROM MADRID. GARRIGUES HAS A KEEN WIT AND A DRY SENSE OF HUMOR AND ALMOST UNIVERSALLY LIKED. BUT, PERHAPS UNFARILY, HE IS NOT GIVEN PARTICULARLY HIGH MARKS IN TERMS OF ABILITY AND HE PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO EARN THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOW MINISTERS AND THE POLITICAL PPOSITION ALIKE. E IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MERCEDES AREILZA. DAUGHTER OF THE COUNT OF MOTRICO, AND THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN. WE ARE TOLD SHE IS UPSET WITH HIM FOR HAVING GONE IN WITH SUAREZ INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING HER QUIXOTIC FATHER INTO THE POLITICAL WILDRENESS.) GARRIGUES SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

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10. ASSOCIATE MINISTER (MINISTRO ADJUNTO) FOR THE REGIONS
MANUEL CALVERO AREVALO. CALVERO, 51 WAS BORN IN SEVILLE
IN 1926 A LAWYER BY TRAINING, HE PRACTICES LAW IN SEVILLE IN
SEVILLE AND IS A "CATEDRATICO" (TENURED FULL PROFESSOR) OF ADMIN-

ISTRATIVE LAW AT SEVILLE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE ALSO HAS SERVED AS ELECTED DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL (1965-1968) AND AS THE UNIVERSITY'S FIRST ELECTED SECTOR (1971-1975) CLAVERO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND, CONCERNED ABOUT ANDALUSIA'S REGIONAL PROBLEMS, HE FOUNDED AND WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE INSITUTUTE FOR EREGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE. CLAVERO ALSO IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND HE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE ANDALUSIAN SOCIAL LIBERAL PARTY (PSLA), A CENTRIST GROUPING INTEGRATED IN SUAREZ' UCD. HE HEADED UCD'S SEVILLE SLATE, AND WAS ELECTED TO THE LOWER HOUSE. INTERESTEINGLY, CLAVERO HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF BOTH SUAREZ AND PSOE SECGEN FELIPE GONZALEZ. CLAVERO HAS BEEN CLOSE TO OUR CONSULATE IN SEVILLE, WHICH KNOWS HIM WELL AND JUDGES HIM TO DE FRIENDLY TO THE US. (HE IS A LEADER GRANTEE CANDIDATE). HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN. CONFIDENTIAL

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11. ASSOCIATE MINISTER (MINISTRO ADJUNTO) FOR RELATIONS WITH THE CORTES (PARLIAMENT) 153 MINISTEERIAL SPOKESMAN UNQTE IGNACIO CAMUNAS SOLIS. CAMUNAS, 36 WAS DRN IN MADRID N SEPTEMBER 1, 1940. E OBTAINED HIS LAA DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID IN 1961, AND ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL IN 1964, GRADUATING IN 1966. SOON THEREAFTER, HOWEVER, HE REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED AN INDEFINIAE LEAVE TO PURSUE HIS POLITICAL INTERESTS. CAMUNAS COMES FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY WHOSE PUBLISHING INTEREST INCLUDE THE CURRENTLY FINANCIALLY TROUBLED " GUADIAANA" MAGAZINE, WHICH HE FUNDED. HE ALSO WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF "CUADERNOA PARA EL DIALOGO" MAGAZINE WHERE LIKE MANY OTHER YOUNG CENTRIST AND SOCIALIST POLITICANS HE CAME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADER JOAQUIN RUIZ GIMENEZ. IN THE EARLY 1970'S CAMUNAS. HWO HAD BEEN ACTIVE INTHE MODERATE OPPOSITION FOR SOME TIME. BEGAN TO DEFINE HIMSELF AS A EUQOPEAN STYLE LIBERAL, AND HE FOUNDED THE SMALL POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY(PDP) WHICH HE AFFILIATED WITH THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL. CAMUNAS CONTINUED IN THE MODERATE OPPISITION UNTIL HE SAW THAT THE SUAREZ REFORMS WERE WORKING. HE THEN BROUGHT HIS PDP INTO SUAREZ UCD AND RAN SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE LOWER HOUSE ON UCD'S MADRID SLATE. HE IS INTELLIGENT AGRESSIVE AND HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A RATHER ASTUTE POLITICAL. HOWEVER, HE HAS MANY DETRACTORS WHO CONSIDER HIM ONLY A RICH MAN'S SON. CLEARLY HE IS INEXPERIENCED AND UNTESTED IN HIS NEW JOB. WHICH PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE HIM TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AND MUTE HIS COMBATIVENESS. CAMUNAS VISITED THE US ON A LEADER GRANT IN 1969 AND SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH HE IS SINGLE. STABLER

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